

**Docket No.: 4590-358**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POSITIONING AN OPTICAL COMPONENT BETWEEN TWO OPTICAL FIBRES

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2009, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.